



Mrs. Vicki Howerton

August 27, 1949 - July 8, 2023

Vicki Herring Howerton of Madison, Florida, passed away on July 8th of 2023 in Tallahassee, Florida, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 27, 1949 in Lakeland, Florida to Corrine McCuller and W.V. Herring.

Her parents passed away when she was young, so Vicki spent her formative years in Sparta, Georgia with her Aunt Hortense and Uncle Tommy Sigman. Eventually, she moved to Waycross, Georgia to live with her Aunt Arlie Bell and Uncle Grover Nall, completing her high school education in Waycross, Georgia.

Upon graduating high school, she attended Valdosta State College and spent her summers with her Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Coolidge McCullar.

While attending Valdosta State, she met her lifelong friends—and the love of her life—Colin Howerton; whom she was married to for over 52 years. She graduated from Valdosta State College with her Bachelors of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

Vicki loved Madison, Florida and she was devoted to the town and her lifelong friends. She was an active member in the First United Methodist Church of Madison, Florida, where she served on numerous committees and was a member of the Dickinson-Williamson Circle. She delighted in going out to

lunch with her friends and loved the Supper Club. She was a member of: Madison Garden Club; Madison Country Club; Madison Women's Club; and the Tuesday Morning Bridge Club. She was recognized for her support of the arts at Valdosta State University through her volunteerism.

She previously worked at Madison Academy, where she was a substitute teacher and a librarian. She also worked at Madison County Memorial Hospital as the Community Relations Coordinator. Additionally, she worked at North Florida Community College, where she was a Certified GED Administrator. Most recently, she was working at Beggs Funeral Home as an Administrative Assistant in Madison, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Colin Howerton of Madison, Florida; her daughter, Memy Howerton Hayes (and husband, Tommy) of Powder Springs, Georgia; as well as her beloved grandchildren, Kelly and Cole Hayes, that she cherished dearly.

She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Howerton Blackmon; her three brothers-in-law: Tommy Howerton (and wife, Michelle), Gaines Howerton, and Sandy Howerton; nephews, John Blackmon (and wife, Michelle) and Matt Blackmon (and wife, Brooke); great nephews and great nieces: Nora, Davis, Emmala, Palmer and Wells; cousins: Randy McCullar (and wife, Patti), Robert Nall, Leland Nall (and wife, Shirley), Calvin Nall (and wife, Vonnie), Tommy Sigman (and wife, Emily), Steve Sigman and Grover Sigman.

Vicki's Celebration of Life will be held at First United Methodist Church of Madison, Florida on Friday July 14th at 11:00 AM. Her visitation will take place on Thursday evening, July 13th, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Beggs Madison Chapel. Interment will follow her Celebration of Life at Oak Ridge Cemetery of Madison, Florida.

In honor of Vicki's vibrant and joyful personality, please wear bright colors to her Celebration of Life.

Beggs Funeral Home Madison Chapel, 235 NW Orange Ave Madison, Florida 32340, is assisting the family. For any questions, please call (850) 973-2258. Condolences may be left on our website: beggsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

MADISON, FL 32340

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel
235 NW Orange Avenue
Madison, FL 32340
(850) 973-2258
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<http://beggsfuneral.com/>

Celebration of Life

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church Of Madison
348 SW Rutledge St
Madison, FL 32340

Tribute Wall

LE

“ May Mrs. Vicki Howerton rest in peace. You will be greatly missed. *Mattie Gordie & Family.*”

leo - July 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM

KS

“ Vicki was a lifelong family friend and the true light of Madison and all who met her. Her memory of my family was admirable and I will miss her terribly on my trips home. Wishing love and light to Colin, Memy and her entire family. She was a great lady who will be missed by all!”



Kelly Bevan Spirer - July 12, 2023 at 12:56 PM

RB

“ To Colin, Mary and Family. So sad to read of Vicki’s passing. She was a fine person! I have enjoyed knowing her and Both of You over the years. She will be missed! Roger Budd, Jr

Roger Budd - July 12, 2023 at 02:39 AM

LC

“ The first time that I met Vicki, I knew that she was one of the sweetest, kindest and happiest people ever...we became Friends at that moment. She always had a smile, no matter what...even when we were on our nightly walk around the lake, it was dark, a snake wrapped around her ankle, bit here...she laughed all the way to the hospital! Her beautiful smile, sweet spirit, fun laughter and kind ways will be missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you....may God Bless each of you and bring peace and comfort to your broken hearts...she is HOME

Loretta Clark - July 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM

EV

“ I had the pleasure of knowing the Lovley mrs. Vicki, I can hear her now saying “ well hey Elese” in her sweet voice, she brought a light into any room she entered and put a smile on everyone’s face her positive energy, had a impact on anyone she was around, when me and my sister would come to Madison me and my sister Eliza would always look forward to seeing Mrs. Vicki. And talk on the way down “ I hope we get to see Mrs. Vicki “ My heart goes out to family, I was beyond blessed to have known her beautiful sweet soul.



Elese Valentine - July 10, 2023 at 02:58 PM

MS

“ Judy and I are deeply saddened by Vicki's loss and extend our heartfelt condolences to Colin and Memy and the entire Howerton family. She was a dear friend who will be missed by all who knew and loved her. God Bless, and may she rest in Peace!

Morris and Judy Steen

Morris Steen - July 09, 2023 at 01:11 PM

JT

“ Vicki will be in our memories as such a wonderful Lady! She always had a kind comment with a smile behind it. A genuine person. We send our Condolences and Love to her husband Colin and to Memy and family.

The Thigpen Family

Jill Thigpen - July 08, 2023 at 06:39 PM

AM

“ A sweeter, kinder, more thoughtful and generous woman than "Miss Vicki" we have never known. MANY fond memories of happy times together with Vicki and Colin. So very sorry to learn of her passing today. It is a sad day--we mourn her loss and will miss her terribly--but we are gratified that she will now have everlasting peace in heaven.

*Albert & Charlotte Mamatey
Evans, GA*

Albert Mamatey - July 08, 2023 at 05:08 PM

PI

My heart is holding you all close, and my prayers for you are of strength, joy, happiness in knowing and loving such a gracious human. From what I knew of Vicki, she was the glue who held all things together in Christ's name. Rest well, Cousin Vicki.

Pal Lineberry Ingold - July 10, 2023 at 08:51 PM



Vicki shone like a diamond with love and joy! May the LORD whom she loves carry her family today as she is remembered in the services. So sorry we cannot attend but we look forward to seeing you soon.

*love,
David and Susan Gill*

David Gill - July 14, 2023 at 08:45 AM